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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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NETWORK ATTACKS ONTO A STRATEGY GAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace pending claims 1-30 with the following claims:

1. (Amended) A method for mapping network attacks onto a strategy game, said method comprising:

receiving, by a transformer, at least one log file, generated by network security monitoring tools; and

transforming, by said transformer, said at least one log file into a set of characters with associated action inputs, wherein at least one of said characters is associated with an action input.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said network security monitoring tools include off-the-shelf network security monitoring tools.

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